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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-627)

In re the Application of:

Ronald Lee

Serial No. 09/259,757

Filed: February 27, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENSURING DYNAMIC HOST
CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL
OPERATION BY A HOST
CONNECTED TO A DATA NETWORK

Examiner: Phuc H Tran

Group Art Unit 2666

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

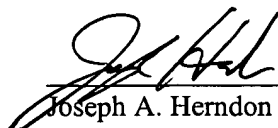
In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Transmittal Letter
 - b. Response to Office Action mailed April 5, 2005
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:

No fees required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 5, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, Applicant requests favourable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.